NOISY WELCOME **GREETS NEW YEAR**

Midnight Hour Marks Death of Old.

BUT NOT SO NOISY AS SOME

Sunday Quiet Lessened Ardor of People Who Were Bent on Celebration.

sterday it lies buried in the noldering ashes of the past. Its 365

Joyously, yet reverently, Richmond welcomed the new child of time, A waning Sabbath lent its influence to the celebration, yet clanging bells.

was probably extended in every town, village and hamlet in these great United States, or in the world, for that matter. It was peculiar from a local standpoint only because Richmond owes a great deal to the year that is gone, and has so much to look forward to in the year just born.

Brightly lighted homes, housing people with the thankfulness of living in their faces, was a pleasant spectacle for the wayfarer. All latches were on the outside, and it needed no tan at the outside, and it needed no tan at the control of the wayfarer. All latches were on the outside, and it needed no tan at the control of the wayfarer.

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reson in the mortality of man, ay the business man will be rith craser, rubbing out 1911 and ing 1912. Stenographers will maledictions and anathemas at them for the same error. It ake some time for matters to traight, but soon 1912 will be four everyday life and we will thus ready to go ever the same. ctting ready to go over the same y and welcome still another new

the churches throughou



DEALERS IN WATER WAGONS

Everybody Gets Aboard To-Day, With Seats Reserved for Those Who Fell Off Exactly One Year Ago.

The first of January and all's well in American cities in which many bril-Richmond. Italy is sitting on Turkey's Adam's apple, Russia is biting huge chunks out of Asia, the heathen Chince has revoluted, and California is installing mirrors in its legislative morning. Is to-day sprouting its anchunks out of Asia, the heathen Chinee has revoluted, and California is installing mirrors in its legislative halls, but all is serene in Pa Byrd's town. New hotels and skyscrapers are going up, the city government has been syncopated, and amity binds both sides of the James.

Just as crude petroleum suggests the by-products, vaseline and 26 Broadway. New Year's Day calls to mind at once its perennial concomitants—semiannual dividends and the water wagon. Let it not be supposed for a moment that the last named exists only in the fertile imagination of newspaper cartoonists. These, it is true, have fashloned the tank and supplied the nags, but only at the in-

THREE HURT BY OVER SIX MILLION A TOY CANNON SPENT LAST YEAR

about the head and hands w toy cannon exploded last night

police to stop it, unless stration became disorderly.

Department of Education Issues Instructions to Keep Ac-

straight with reference to the season and teachers' pension funds are made in the circular announcing the annual apportionment of school money, just apportionment of school money, just apportionment of school money, just the gross amount list stated that the treasurer should have been stated, with none of the Department of Public Instruction. It is stated that the treasurer should charge himself with the gross amount allotted to his county or city, and that the gross amount, paying no attention of the pension money, and then have to the pension money actually deducted. In this way, it is pointed out, no trouble

Heretofore the apportionment has been a matter of account without an element of mutuality—the State simply paid the treasurer an amount of money. But now there is a quasi sattlement and the balance is paid in

Sixty-Pive Cents Per Capita.

The whole amount apportioned for eneral school purposes at this time is 100,509.20, and is at the rate of 65 onts per capita. It is made on account of the appropriation of \$500,000 and by the General Assembly, to spher with the accumulated interest in investments of the Literary Fund. Is separate from the apportuning tax income made in November. From the Rioss sum of these resources are

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Building operations in the city Richmond for the year which closed

Afterwards Found That Thieves Visited Senton Office.

Following a fire about 10 o'clock last night in the stable of W. E. Senton & Sons. coul and wood dealers, at Harrison and Marshall Streets, it was found that the office had been broken into and the place ransacked. Nothing was missing, however, according to a statement made by one of the members of the firm. It was presumed that the thieves were in search of money only.

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the gross sum of these resources are deducted, according to law, the salaries of the superintendents of schools, the expenses of the department, the appropriations for summer normal schools of \$18.000, the portion of \$30.000 set and the fire by dropping a match, lighted for departments of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training in the high schools; the xraded school fund of \$25.000, and the appropriations for the United Agricultural Board, the Liuvel Reform School and the Negro Reformatory.

The scope of the circular has been worked out by Secretary R. C. Steames with great attention to the provisions of the new teachers' pension law, which provides machinery so that the fund shall be deducted from salaries and covared into the State Treasury without having the trouble of many small remittances from many clerks of district school boards.

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ALERS IN WATER WAGONS CAN'T SUPPLY BIG DEMAND RUSSIAN METHOD HENRY WATTERSON RAPPED BY KAHN PLEADS FOR PEACE

cusses Treaty Abrogation in Address at Synagogue.

NOT LIKE ORIENTAL CASE SLAMS AT COL. ROOSEVELT

Coolies Excluded, but Our Doors Are Open to All Reputable Foreigners.

No analogy exists between the right reserved by this country to exclude Orientals and the right claimed by Russia to refuse entrance into its dominions to Jews holding American Kahn, member of Congress from California, who addressed a representalive gathering at the Beth Ahabah Synagogue last night. In the course with the Order of B'nai B'rith, under

"To attempt a justification of Russia's attitude by comparing it with the Oriental exclusion laws enforced by the United States is a malicious beclouding of the issue." he said. They bear absolutely no relation to each other. The people of the Orient are not excluded on account of race. Chinese merchants, Chinese students, Chinese who desirs to travel for pleasure, are allowed to come into this country without limitation. The laborers of the Orient—the so-called coolle class—are excluded from this country because American labor cannot compete with the cheap labor of the Orient. That is the only ground upon which Orientals are excluded. The question of race has nothing to do with it.

Wholly Different Matter.

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Post-Office Hours To-Day

Executive Division will be open from S A. M. to 12 M.

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Stamp Windows will be open from S.A. M. to 12 M.

General Delivery Windows will be open from S.A. M. to 12 M.

Money Order Division will be open from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Registry Division will be open from S.A. M. to 12 M.

Carriers' Windows will be open from S.A. M. to 12 M.

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Carriers will make deliveries as follows:

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Two and three-trip men, one de-livery at 9 V. M.
Four-trip men, two deliveries,
Collections will be made at regu-

inr hours,
Dispatches to stations as follows:
Station "A," 7,00, 8:00 and 10:45 A, M,
Station "M," 7,00, 8:00 and 10:45 A, M,
Station "A," and "H" and Manchester will observe same hours as
Main Office.

Forty Days in Egypt And the Holy Land. Experienced conductor. From New York by steamship "Carmania" 20,000 tons, March 2, 1912

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY, 809 East Main Street.

California Congressman Dis-Only Imaginary Dignity Prevents Ratification of Arbitra-

Speaker Says He Wasn't Much Afraid of Executive Often Pictured on Horseback.

Before an audience that occupied very available seat in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium and gallery, Henry Watterson, veteran author, orator and or peace. Commanding in appearance Centuckian held the closest interest of

his hearers.

"Only a Senate overdisposed to consult its own dignity—imaginary dignity," he said, "and with a decided predilection for quibbling and splitting hairs, stands in the way of the ratification of the arbitration measures. Here, as well as in many other quarters, the treaties have been subjected to the most amazing misrepresentation, much of it, I am afraid, through selfish reasons."

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Mr. Watterson ridiculed the position taken by a number of public men that the proposed arbitration treaties with England and France are extraconstitutional and outside the lines prescribed by organic law. The same legislative machinery is used, he said, in putting through these pacts as has been used in formulating the numerous treaties that this country has entered into with other nations during the past century.

The argument advanced by some that the pending treaties, if ratified, would make the United States responsible for the debts of the individual States, and even render it liable for the bonded inde is defined as a little short of laughable. In the very preamble to the treaties, he said, it is provided that they are to apply only the events accurring after a free contract of the contract of the parts.

roared at the allusion. "Strong executive or weak executive, progressive Congress or retrogressive Congress, the arbitration treaties will be ratified because the American people want them ratified, and because the government is the instrument of their will."

Make War Unfashlounble.

Mr. Watterson concluded his address with an appeal to the people to enlist in the cause of promoting international amity through the means of arbitration treaties, and particularly by urg-

tion treaties, and particularly by urg ing the ratification of the now pending in Congress. This accomplished, he said, the United States wi plished, he said, the United States will take her place at once at the head of nations, and as a nation of peacemakers instead of a nation of traders, "Let us unite," he said, "to move onward in the direction of justice and peace; let us try to make war at least unfashionable,"

Mr. Watterson was given an evation when he entered the hall. When he arone to address the gathering at the conclusion of a short introduction by former Governor A. J. Montague the

former Governor A. J. Montague, the cheering and handelapping were long and vigorous. Mayor D. C. Richardson presided and welcomed the distinguished editor.

Mrs. Brown Takes Laudanum.
Mrs. Bertie Brown, of 1201 North
Twenty-ninth Street, yesterday afternoon swillowed an ounce of laudanum.
When she was reached by Dr. Watts,
of the city annulance, she was in a
critical condition. After working over
her for more than an hour Dr. Watts
succeeded in reasoning consciousness.

I succeeded in restoring consciousness.

Of Interest to Men Who Want the Best

Our entire stock of high class Suits and Overcoats has been reduced in price. Exclusive garments that are distinctive for the superiority of materials and construction.

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NISH WIRES TICKET TO BILL SO HE CAN COME BACK HOME

Her Heart Touched by His Troubles, So She Quits Suffragette Club, and There'll Be No. Divorce After All.

pick Reno buttercups, it was all off pick Reno buttercups, it was all out with you. I got here O. K. When I stepped off the train there was a gang of boys in uniforms, some representing the keys? She's a peach. She looks with you. I got here O. K. When 1 of boys in uniforms, some representing hotels and boarding houses and some hotels and boarding houses and some prepresenting lawyers. Naturally I a swell wife was picked up by a lawyer's runner, would like that and when I went to his office and like that in stated my case he refused to accept it because he is a suffragette himself. He said he could not help me get a separation from you on suffragette grounds. But the next one I saw not only took it, but gave me a ticket to the divorcees' ball, which will be given at the Colonial Hotel New Year's night. I hope to dance quite a few me with the properties of the divorce of the colonial state of the divorce of the colonial state of the divorce of the colonial state of the colonia

Old Days Recalled.

You remember the first dance we attended while on our honeymoon, and how you leaned on my shoulder and her eyes got watery, and skid willie, you will never know how mappy I am." And you remember, too, that you said my very and every wish would be the statute law to you; that you would never cross me and never refuse to do as I said. Well, you have forgotten that in these blooming days of sufragettes, and because you would not quit the suffragette club is the reason I am here. And then you remember that day on the train, when I bought you the glass pistol filled with

Street Car Company Reported for Failure to Comply With Law.

Bicycle Patrolman Thurman for the alleged violation of the ordinance compelling it to stop all of its cars to receive passengers, unless it was too crowded to do so.

L. Shere, of 210 East Main Street proprietor of a cafe at that place, signaled car No. 528, of the Broad and Twenty-fifth Street division, at Broad and Belvidere Streets. The motorman was bringing the troiley to a standwith and Mr. Shere was preparing to board it, when, it was said, the conductor gave the signal to go shead, and it sturted off at a speed too great for any one to attempt to get on with safety.

The incident was witnessed by Officer Thurman. He inquired if Mr. Shere wished to report the compony, who replied that he did, and intimated that further prosecution would be instituted.

Find Body of infant.

The body of a newly-born infant was found yesterday morning on the bank of the riverant the foot of Twelfth Street. It was taken to the First Police Station and later turned over to Coroner Taylor.

SUNDAY ARRESTS

John Glasgow, colored, was arrested last night in Jackson Ward.

John Glasgow, colored, was arrested last night in Jackson Ward with three conduct. He was taken to the Second Police Station, and when searched a thirty-six-calibre revolver was found in his pocket. The charge of carrying against him, and he will have to explain the presence of the gun to Justine Crutchield this morning.

Waverly Glover was held on a charge of cutting Thomas Lightfoot with a kinfa.

At the request of his mother, Mrs.

Elmed Body of Infant.

Coroner Taylor. L. Shere, of 910 East Main Street

This letter, which arrived in Hennerracker yesterday, tells its own story:

Rene, Nev., December 27.

Dear Old Nish.—When I went down to breakfast to-day and found that swell postcard from you (also the money), I was tempted to return home, but when I thought of my duty to my toountry and the blonde stenographer who has promised to teach me how to pick Reno buttercups, it was all off.

The little Blonde.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH SKILLIT.

Larkin Skillit said last night that he money would go forward by wire

SUNDAY ARRESTS

Ernest Brooks, colored, was arrested on a warrant charging that he stole \$37 from Joseph Minor.

Auditorium lavishly decorated, 1,000 High School Voices, Philharmonic Orchestra and Kessnich's Band--To-Morrow Night. Richmond Advertisers' Club